

TICR Trek 20th. September 2009

7 Mile Route

General Description

The route climbs for approximately one mile out of Alyth to the top of Alyth Hill along the ridge then down to enter Bamff estate past a beaver pond and wild pigs (enclosed) before meeting a tarmac road for a short distance then returns to Alyth via the Den of Alyth. The route is marked with TICR signs and canes with red and white tape.

Walking surface

Mixture of minor tarmac roads, stony and grassy tracks, some muddy in places. Good footwear advised, walking boots or stout walking shoes. Not suitable for buggies, dogs to be kept on leads please.

Route Description

Turn right out of the DirlieBane Café and cross the Alyth Burn then left passing the Alyth Hotel and walk to the top of Toutie Street. Turn right into Hill Street, cross over the road and take the first left into Loyal Road (signposted to Lands of Loyal Hotel). Continue straight on past the entrance to the Lands of Loyal Hotel on your right where the tarmac road turns into a track. Pass through a metal gate and continue uphill to another gate to emerge onto the open hillside.

Follow the TICR signs on the grassy track to the top of Alyth Hill (trig point) with fine views all around and the wind turbines on Drumderg. TICR signs lead you along the ridge and then down off the hill to meet a small tarmac road. Cross over the road following the sign for the CATERAN TRAIL. Go through a wooden gateway and along a hawthorn lined lane and after a short distance where the track opens out watch for a TICR sign directing you left off the track. After a few yards turn right (TICR sign) along a path which takes you to Beaver Creek where a marshall will be standing.

After the beaver pond turn left onto a stony track and continue on this track past the wild pigs in the forest on your left (look out for sign). Pass the lodge house on your right and emerge onto a tarmac road where you turn left and follow the road round to the right towards Alyth. Pass some houses on your right (Primrose Hill) and after approximately a mile on the road keep an eye out for a TICR sign directing you right down into the Den of Alyth. Pick up and follow the TICR signs for the 5 mile walk which direct you down through the Den of Alyth. On leaving the Den continue downhill past Alyth Church (tall red sandstone spire) turn first left after the church along Chapel Street to meet Toutie Street at the Losset Inn. Turn right and downhill on Toutie Street back to the DirlieBane Cafe.

Please register that you have finished the walk and join your fellow walkers for tea/coffee and scones in the DirlieBane Cafe. If you are entering the photographic competition submit your digital image or otherwise vote for your favourite image on display in the cafe. Thanks for your support for TICR and we hope you enjoyed your walk.